

CHAPTER NO. 70

SENATE BILL NO. 508

By Ford, Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 673

By Kent, McDaniel, Todd, Harrison, Walker, Patton, Cooper, Lynn, Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 17, relative to hearing instruments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-216, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection to be appropriately designated:


(c) Any hearing aid that is sold, fitted or dispensed to a consumer in this state shall be clearly and permanently marked with:

- (1) the name of the manufacturer or distributor or the model name or number;
- (2) the serial number; and
- (3) the year of manufacture.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR